

Tuesday
November 24, 2009
6:00 p.m.

The regular meeting of the Wellsville City Council was held on Tuesday, November 24, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. in the City Hall meeting room, 411 Main Street. Councilmen present were Ron Samsel, Jared Eggleston, Ryan Young, and David Rogers. Councilman Jim Stonequist entered later in the meeting. Department heads present were City Supt. Christopher Cross, Fire and Fire Chief Robert Thomas.

Mayor Lytle called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

The pledge of allegiance and invocation were given.

Councilman Ryan Young moved to approve the consent agenda as approved. Councilman Ron Samsel seconded. Motion passed 4 to 0.

Mayor Lytle opened the meeting up for public comments that had not previously placed on the agenda.

There were no public comments.

County Commissioner Don Stottlemire updated Council on County activities. He reported that the County's main objective at this time is to look into ways to conserve tax dollars. There will be a legislative meeting in Ottawa on December 1st.

Ordinance 822 "An ordinance amending Sections 15.08.050 of Chapter 15.08 of the City of Wellsville Code related to adoption appendix G of the 2003 International Residential Code pertaining to regulation of swimming pools" was submitted for adoption.

Councilman Jared Eggleston moved to adopt Ordinance 822. Councilman Ryan Young seconded. Motion passed 4 to 0.

Councilman Jim Stonequist entered at 6:20 p.m.

Councilman Ron Samsel moved to send back the Planning Commissions recommended for a text amendments regarding off street parking specifically to driveway widths in existing structures for more review. Councilman Jared Eggleston seconded. Motion passed 6 to 0.

Councilman Jared Eggleston moved to authorize the City Attorney to draw up an ordinance regarding text amendments on swimming pools. Councilman David Rogers seconded. Motion passed 6 to 0.

Mayor Lytle asked Council to consider giving employees annual Christmas bonuses and be prepared to discuss them at the next council meeting.

Mayor Lytle asked permission to use letterhead to solicit donations for some downtown projects.

Council consensus was to approve the use of the letterhead for the solicitation of donations for downtown projects such as the flower basket program and Christmas lights.

The Clerk informed Council of the City's annual Christmas party.

The Clerk informed Council that the County's new mitigation policy is available online.

The Clerk informed Council that Renee Maples from Smokey's BBQ requested Council's permission to bring in a miniature pony for a fundraiser event in front of Smokey's sometime in January.

Council consensus approved her bringing in the pony for the one day event.

Fire Chief Robert Thomas gave a brief fire department activity report.

Council discussed the leaving of one of the city's police officers.

City Attorney Patrick Reavey asked Council to consider requiring officers to attend court cases after termination.

City Supt Christopher Cross gave a brief public works activity report.

Councilman Jared Eggleston moved to adjourn. Councilman David Rogers seconded. Motion passed 5 to 0.

The meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

City Clerk
Donna Layton